

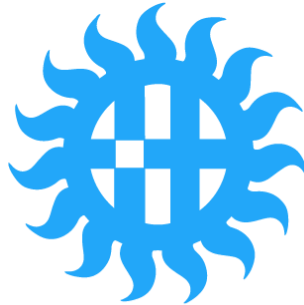
WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, May 8, 2023 at 1:00 PM
Council Chambers

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City of Las Cruces
Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - May 08 2023

TITLE: LAS CRUCES NEIGHBORWOODS PROGRAM.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Shannon Horst, Executive Director of Tree New Mexico (TNM) will share a presentation that touches on:

- An overview of Tree New Mexico and how it can assist communities in launching and sustaining civic planting programs
- How a public-private partnership can benefit urban agencies and homeowners
- How the NeighborWoods program – which has planted 5000+ trees in the greater Albuquerque area works
- The state-wide Tree Stewards program and how it can help communities build a cadre of private citizens ready to care for existing and new urban canopy
- TNMs interest in working with Las Cruces to support community planting and care of the urban canopy

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None



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TITLE: NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Larry Horan, city lobbyist, will provide an update on the 2023 New Mexico Legislative session, including capital outlay and adopted legislation, as it pertains to priorities adopted by the City Council.

PLAN(S):

None

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

None

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TITLE: EAST LOHMAN DEVELOPMENT UPDATE.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☒ Inform/Update ☐ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City Council approved the East Lohman Development Plan in the fall of 2021. The plan is a conceptual land development plan to guide the development of City-owned property. The plan provides the framework and actions to create a new neighborhood center focused on healthy lifestyles, attainable housing choices, and valued open spaces. Staff will provide an overview of the plan and action steps for property development.

PLAN(S):

City Council Strategic Plan, Department Strategic Business Plan, Elevate Las Cruces

COMMITTEE/BOARD REVIEW:

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